

Horlick Drive Bridge

(Island Park/Horlick Park Bridge)

Carries Horlick Drive over Root River

Racine

Racine County

Wisconsin

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Location: Carries Horlick Drive over Root River
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UTM: 16.434030.4730590
Quad: Racine South

Date of Construction: 1908

Builder/Designer: Architect - A. Arthur Gilbert
Contractor: Illinois Bridge Company

Present Owner:

Present Use: Pedestrian and vehicular bridge

Significance: Horlick Drive Bridge is one of Wisconsin's earliest
intact examples of a concrete urban park bridge.

Historian: Edwin Cordes
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ARCHITECTURAL INFORMATION

Style: Neoclassical filled spandrel single arch.

Material of Construction: Reinforced concrete - hooped rod method.

Shape and Dimensions: Length - 71 feet
Width - 33 feet
Roadway - 22 feet
Arch Span - 65 feet

Exterior Features: Ornamental neoclassical-styled cast concrete balustrades
(deteriorated)
Present condition - poor.

SOURCES OF INFORMATION

P-51-712 Wisconsin Historic Bridge Survey - Concrete & Stone, Hess & Frame